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EAST BARRE.

Annual Business Meeting of Congregational Church Shows Prosperous Year.

The joint installation of officers in the Rebeekah's encampment and Odd Fellows will occur in their hall Tuesday evening of next week.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church was held in the vestry Thursday evening of this week. All reports showed the finances of the church to be in good condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, Mrs. Jennie Blanchard; business committee, Mrs. H. B. Partridge, Mrs. Woodward, H. B. Partridge, M. J. Whitcomb, M. E. Cutler; collector, Charles Waterman; organist, Marguerite Tucker; chorister, A. C. Dickey.

Winona council No. 8, D. of P. will hold its annual installation of officers Wednesday evening of next week. Each member will invite a friend.

WATERBURY.

Rev. Calvin Moody of Oklahoma is a guest of his brother, G. E. Moody, and sister, Mrs. W. E. Carpenter. Mr. Moody is the president of Kingfisher college and came East in the interests of that institution.

William O'Clair has purchased of Mrs. E. L. Blanchard the Holmes house on North Main street.

Officers of Mentor Lodge, No. 51, I. O. B. F., recently elected are: Robert Knowles, N. G.; Arthur Miller, V. G.; E. E. Joslyn, secretary; C. C. Graves, treasurer. They will be installed next Tuesday evening. District Deputy O. J. Sross of Montpelier will be present.

At the Congregational church tomorrow the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed.

MONTPELIER.

Seventy-Five Adult Death in 1912, Nearly One-Fourth Over 70 Years Old.

During the year 1912 the adult death list in this city numbered 75, 45 of them being male and 30 female. Of these three were ninety or over, ten were eighty or over and eleven seventy or over.

Montpelier had thunder and lightning as an accompaniment to a down-pour of rain about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Waddy Adams was injured Thursday while skating on the river. He fell and his eye struck the skate of a companion, causing serious injury to that member, although it is probable the sight can be preserved.

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District meeting of K. of P., Marshfield, January 6, 1913. Special train will leave Barre at 6 p. m. Vincitia lodge, No. 10, will confer the rank of page. A large attendance is desired. Committee.

OIL AND GAS IN OKLAHOMA.

Report of Investigation Issued by United States Geological Survey.

In the early part of 1912, Robert H. Wood, of the United States Geological Survey, made an investigation of the oil and gas developments in north-central Oklahoma, visiting localities where producing wells and test holes had been sunk. His report has just been issued by the survey as bulletin 531-B, a copy of which may be obtained on application to the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C. In addition to collecting well data, Mr. Wood made some observations on the structure and character of the formations exposed at the surface. Nearly all the information concerning the wells was furnished either by oil companies or by local citizens. The region included in the report comprises lands formerly within the Pawnee, Otoe, Ponca, Kaw, and Tonkawa Indian reservations. The principal towns within the area are Guthrie, Pawnee, Perry, Ponca, Newkirk, and Blackwell.

Oil has been known east of these reservations, in the Cherokee and Creek nations, since the late eighties. Development started in the vicinity of Alluwe, Bartlesville, and Muskogee in the early nineties, but little was done until the early part of the last decade. In 1906 the famous Glenn pool, near Sapulpa, was discovered and it proved to be a phenomenal producer. Encouraged by results obtained in these fields prospectors soon began drilling farther west and in the region embracing the five Indian reservations mentioned. Foreign capitalists have sunk a number of holes in widely separated localities, and many local companies have drilled in an effort to reach oil or gas.

In the opinion of Mr. Wood this area must be regarded as possibly oil producing, because in the first place, all the productive sands of the main field to the east dip under the area at a low angle, and the lowest sand at the deepest point in the western part should not be more than 4,200 feet beneath the surface; and in the second place, there are a large number of sands throughout the area, nearly all of which, from the highest at Ponca to the lowest at Cleveland, have been productive in some locality or other, and several sands have been found to be productive in the same well. The fact that a number of dry holes have been reported can not condemn even the immediate region around them, because very few of the wells are deep enough to be thorough tests. Besides, owing to the variability in thickness and porosity of the sand, in developed territory dry holes are common alongside producers, and even near gushers. Therefore the prospects for the development of a number of pools in this area seem to be good. To prevent unnecessary loss of money in fruitless and expensive drilling wells should be located with careful regard to the geological structure.

A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Madame Florence, clairvoyant and palmist, tells you everything you wish to know without asking a question. Teaches palmistry and develops clairvoyance. People wishing to learn will please apply before Jan. 11. Do not fail to pay her a visit. Hotel Otis, room 16. —Adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Twenty-seventh anniversary sale at Fitts.

Ladies' fleeced vests and pants, 19c each, at Vaughan's.

Sale of wash goods—6c prints 4 1/2c per yard, at Vaughan's.

William Manson of Ithaca, P. Q., is visiting in the city as the guest of friends.

James F. Higgins of Edgewood has returned from a short business trip to Massachusetts.

Miss Lillian Sawyer and Miss Lillian Bombard have gone to Milford, Mass., for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Kate Coburn, who has been visiting in the city for several days as the guest of friends on Washington street, returned yesterday to her home at Plainfield.

Everett Jackson, who has been visiting at his home in Brookfield during the holidays, was a visitor in the city today, returning to resume his studies at the University of Vermont.

\$2.98 to close. One lot children's coats, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, that were \$3.75, \$4 and \$4.75, made up in corduroy, chinilla, flannel; we make the price only \$2.98, at Perry's on Saturday.

George Bacon of Braintree and Philip Lowell, who have been spending several days in the city as the guests of A. M. Morrison, of Batchelder street, returned this morning to their respective homes.

C. F. Smith conducted an auction sale of some thirty horses, sleighs, wagons and other property for H. M. Farnham in Montpelier yesterday, a large crowd of purchasers being present notwithstanding the stormy weather. A number of local horse traders were in attendance.

Mrs. T. Laroche of Railroad street went this forenoon to Burlington, where she will pass Sunday with her daughter, Miss Augusta Laroche, a student at the University of Vermont, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis recently performed at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

John Ballantine, who has been visiting in the city as the guest of Charles Stevens of Highland avenue has returned to his home at East Calais. Mr. Ballantine has been attending the session of the Vermont Poultry association show this week at Montpelier, where he has had a line of birds on exhibit.

The wedding of Mrs. Maude Troup to John Jerue took place at St. Augustine's rectory in Montpelier December 25, the Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan performing the ceremony. The bride is well known in Barre and the groom is a popular conductor employed on the Barre & Montpelier traction line. Mr. and Mrs. Jerue recently returned from a wedding trip to Montpelier, P. Q., and they will make their home on North Main street in this city.

Leonard E. Willey, who has been in poor health for time, was taken this afternoon to the state hospital in Waterbury for observation. After an examination, City Physician Dr. J. W. Stewart and other physicians recommended to the aldermanic charity committee that Mr. Willey's case needed attention and Overseer of the Poor W. F. Shepard was instructed to accompany the man to Waterbury. Mr. Willey has been living at the city farm for several weeks.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance in Miles hall to-night.

January clearance sale at Vaughan's. Twenty-seventh anniversary sale at Fitts.

We can save you money on a bed spread at Perry's on Saturday.

Regular dance in Miles' hall Saturday evening. Opera house orchestra.

The Tourist club will meet with Mrs. Lazell Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Chrissie Casson left last night for Boston, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Bert Bartlett of North Main street went this morning to Waterbury, where he will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Blay of Brooklyn street returned home yesterday, after spending several days with friends in Bedford, P. Q.

Robert Q. McDonald returned last night from Buffalo, N. Y., where he spent the holidays at the home of his mother.

Twenty pounds of granulated sugar and one pound of Spurr's 50c tea for \$1.50. Don't miss this opportunity. Eastman Bros.

Miss Marguerite Brown of Jefferson street left this afternoon for St. Johnsbury, where she will visit over the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beaulac of North Main street returned this morning after spending two weeks with relatives in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morrison returned this forenoon to their home in Pike, P. Q., after spending several days with relatives in the city.

The Clover club will meet with Mrs. Frank W. Jackson, 7 Liberty street, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.; subject, "Questions on Central America and Panama."

Il nostro Almanacco per l'operaio italiano in America e arrivato e saranno distribuiti gratis a chiunque ne fara richiesta agli sportelli della Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Regular meeting of Granite Mountain lodge, No. 7897, will be held in Miles hall on Monday evening, Jan. 6, at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers. Refreshments served after meeting. Per order N. G.

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The vesper service at the Congregational church Sunday at 4 p. m. will be in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the emancipation proclamation. Dr. Barnett's subject, "Fifty Years After," is based on Whittier's poem, "The Proclamation." All are cordially invited.

Through the D. A. Perry Real Estate Co. the house at 51 Hill street owned by Attorney M. M. Gordon has been sold to Moses Grant Edmunds of Boston, Mass. The residence will be occupied within a few days by Rev. and Mrs. George H. Holt, who will move their household goods from their present home on Highland avenue.

Manager Mackie of the Shamrock A. A. basketball team received correspondence yesterday from the Fort Edwards, N. Y., basketball team, in which the date of the game to be played in Barre was changed from Monday night, January 6, to Wednesday evening, January 16. This team has secured dates with several teams in the state and all will be played on one trip.

The Swedish mission will begin to hold their services in the Brook street Baptist church next Sunday, January 6, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. W. A. Davison, D. D., of Burlington will deliver an address and Rev. G. H. Holt will also speak. Special music will be rendered by the choir from the First Baptist church. All Scandinavians are invited. Do not miss this great meeting.

EAST BARRE.

Miss Jessie Morgan's dancing class will meet in Foresters' hall Monday, Jan. 6, at 8 p. m.

Painters, Attention!

Commencing January 6, 1913, and continuing until further notice, local 183, painters and decorators, will hold their regular meetings every Monday evening at 7 o'clock in painters' hall. Members will please note change of meeting night. A. M. Stafford, R. S.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance in Miles hall to-night.

Come to Vaughan's to-day for warm clothing. Great values Monday at Fitts' in suit department.

Philip Leazer of Framingham, Mass., was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

The Murdock Bros. vaudeville company close their engagement at the opera house to-night.

Rev. George H. Watt has returned home after spending several days with friends in Swanton.

W. B. Stillson returned this morning to his home in Poultney, after spending several days in the city.

A good chance to stock up on outing flannel at Perry's on Saturday; special sale of 10c outing for 7 1/2c.

Mrs. Elton Taylor left this morning for Burlington, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

George Webster returned to Barre this morning, after passing the holidays at his former home in Westbury, R. I.

W. S. Abrams left last night for his home in Schenectady, N. Y., after spending several days in the city on business.

William Duff, art master, teacher of drawing and painting in all their branches. 15 Aldrich building, Barre, Vt.

George Gilman of the Sullivan Machinery company of Claremont, N. H., is visiting in the city for a few days on Park street.

Miss Marie Darling, who has been visiting in the city for the past few weeks, returned to-day to her home at South Ryegate.

John S. Whittemore, who has been spending several days in the city, went to his home in Burlington to-day for a short visit.

Charles Charbonneau of North Main street has returned home, after spending the holidays in Champlain, N. Y., and Burlington.

Twenty pounds of granulated sugar and one pound of Spurr's 50c tea for \$1.50. Don't miss this opportunity. Eastman Bros.

John S. Digby, who has been making an extended visit with his daughters in Barre and Corinth, has returned to his home in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran, who have been visiting relatives in the city during the holidays, left yesterday for their home in Quincy, Mass.

C. J. Willard of Salem, Mass., came to the city hospital to-day to visit his aunt, Mrs. Abbie French, who is observing her 90th birthday anniversary there.

A basketball game has been arranged between Goddard seminary and the Co. F team of Northfield, to be played in the Church street gymnasium next Tuesday evening.

Harry Fisher and Louis Tomasi, students at Norwich university, returned to Northfield yesterday, after passing the holidays at their respective homes in this city.

J. E. Springer of Maple grove, who has been passing a week in New York on business connected with the George L. Mead granite concern, returned to the city to-day.

Theodore Brown, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Emslie of West street, returned to his home at St. Johnsbury this afternoon.

G. A. Wilkinson, who left this morning on a business trip to Burlington and St. Albans, intending to go later to New York to attend the automobile show.

Leon Pierce, a former student at Goddard seminary, who has been spending a few days with friends in the city, left this morning for Middlebury, where he is a student at Middlebury college.

Mr. and Mrs. Philmore Harris, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brown of Jefferson street through the holidays, returned to-day to their home at Bideford, Me.

J. E. Alexander of Burlington, a representative of the Eureka Vending company, whose intent is to locate a portion of their works in Barre, is passing a few days in the city on business.

Deaconess Alice Curtis of the North Barre Methodist mission went to-day to Groton, where she will speak in the Methodist church to-morrow evening. Sunday afternoon she will address a gathering in the Methodist church at Westville.

Frederick W. Burnham, a former instructor at Goddard seminary, who has been passing the holidays in Williams-town and Barre, leaves to-night for Mercersburg, Pa., where he is a member of the faculty at Mercersburg academy, a preparatory school located near the city of Gettysburg.

The social afternoon of the W. C. T. U., held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Beckley, was a pleasant time for those who attended. One new member was admitted, readings were given by the members appropriate to the observance of mothers' day, and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Jan. 17.

The farm in Braintree village owned by Mrs. Charles St. John was sold at public auction Thursday by C. F. Smith of this city, who acted for the D. A. Perry Real Estate Co. Walter Bigelow of Roxbury was the purchaser and the transfer includes 84 acres of land, stock and tools. The new owner intends to occupy the farm at once.

Michael David opened this morning at his place of business at 248 North Main street a fruit and confectionery department, which he will conduct in connection with his quick lunch and restaurant service. Mr. David formerly was proprietor of the Boston Fruit store, where his experience in the fruit and confectionery line extended over a period of many years.

Work was resumed again this week at Goddard seminary in making an ice skating rink on the tennis courts. The dimensions of the rink have been determined and embankments thrown up around the limits. A pipe line has been laid and in the course of another week it is hoped that the students at the seminary will be able to don their ice shoes. Albert LaCasse, who is manager of the hockey team, is arranging a strenuous schedule for the winter. Already two games have been arranged with Norwich university, but no definite dates given out.

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Suits that have sold at \$15, 16.50 and 18.80 now priced	\$9.89
Suits that have sold at \$16.50, 18, and 20 now priced	\$10.87
Suits that have sold at \$20.00 and 22.50 now priced at	\$13.39